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Mr. Ernest Hemingway,
Scribners Magazine,
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Dear Mr. Hemingway:

With Summer at hand, this may not be the most opportune time to bring up the following matter, but it is so desperately serious, and it comes so close to us of the theatre and the written word, that we haven't any choice.

Six weeks ago, the men and women whose names appear on this letterhead decided that they had to do something--whatever was the most practical and effective thing possible--about the growing dangers of fascism and war. People in our positions have probably more to lose than any other group, if we are to judge by what happened to producers, writers, actors and publishers in Europe. We can't sit by and do nothing--that would be unworthy and reckless.

We formed the 'United Citizens Committee', an absolutely non-partisan group, and, feeling that the American League Against War and Fascism is the one organization that is doing notable work in the way of gathering information, interpreting it, spreading it where it can be helpful, and of influencing the public sources concerned, we decided to throw our support to it.

The League needs \$100,000 for this year's budget, and, as members of the Citizens' Committee, we are asking you for a contribution. We are raising \$20,000 towards it, and hope that your response will be a generous one. We have a small group to raise it from, as you realize.

With many thanks, we are,

Sincerely yours,

S. J. W. W.
Bertram Bloch
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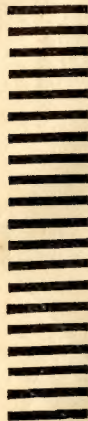
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